

REMARKS

Attached herewith is a separate sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments made to the specification.

Attached herewith for the Examiner's and Draftsperson's approval are formal drawings for this application.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING NODE CONTROLLERS USING
PARTITIONS IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S.
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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates in general to computer system operation and more particularly to a method and apparatus for managing node controllers by using partitions in a computer system.

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